

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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DECEMBER 21, 1847.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. FAIRFIELD made the following

**REPORT:**

[To accompany bill S. No. 24.]

*The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the claim of Walter R. Johnson, have considered the same and now report:*

That the claim of Mr. Johnson is for his services in making researches and experiments and an elaborate report on coal, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, in 1844, and for payments made to others aiding him in that service. The whole claim is \$611 31, and has been allowed and approved by the Secretary of the Navy; but the fund from which he was to have been paid having been exhausted, the necessity has arisen for an application to Congress. The committee, seeing no reason to doubt the propriety of paying the claim, have reported a bill for that purpose.

